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Main Entry: **1trace**

Pronunciation: 'trAs

Function: *noun*Etymology: Middle English, from Middle French, from *tracer* to trace

Date: 14th century

1 *archaic* : a course or path that one follows**2** *a* : a mark or line left by something that has passed; *also* :**FOOTPRINT** **b** : a path, trail, or road made by the passage of animals, people, or vehicles**3** *a* : a sign or evidence of some past thing : **VESTIGE** **b** :**ENGRAM****4** : something (as a line) *traced* or drawn: as **a** : the marking made by a recording instrument (as a seismograph or kymograph) **b** : the ground plan of a military installation or position either on a map or on the ground**5** *a* : the intersection of a line or plane with a plane **b** : the usually bright line or spot that moves across the screen of a cathode-ray tube; *also* : the path taken by such a line or spot**6** *a* : a minute and often barely detectable amount or indication <a trace of a smile> **b** : an amount of a chemical constituent not always quantitatively determinable because of minuteness - **trace-less** /-lēs/ *adjective*

synonyms **TRACE**, **VESTIGE**, **TRACK** mean a perceptible sign made by something that has passed. **TRACE** may suggest any line, mark, or discernible effect <a snowfield pockmarked with the traces of caribou>. **VESTIGE** applies to a tangible reminder such as a fragment or remnant of what is past and gone <boulders that are vestiges of the last ice age>. **TRACK** implies a continuous line that can be followed <the fossilized tracks of



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edge[2,verb]
cutting edge
deckle edge
edge city
edge effect

Main Entry: **1 edge**

Pronunciation: 'ej

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *edge*, from Old English *ecg*; akin to Latin *acer* sharp, Greek *akmē* point

Date: before 12th century

1 a : the cutting side of a blade **b** : the sharpness of a blade **c** (1) : **FORCE, EFFECTIVENESS** <blunted the *edge* of the legislation> (2) : vigor or energy especially of body <maintains his hard *edge*> **d** (1) : incisive or penetrating quality <writing with a satirical *edge*> (2) : a noticeably harsh or sharp quality <her voice had an *edge* to it> **e** : keenness of desire or enjoyment <lost my competitive *edge*> <took the *edge* off our appetites>

2 a : the line where an object or area begins or ends : **BORDER** <on the *edge* of a plain> **b** : the narrow part adjacent to a border <the *edge* of the deck> **c** : a point near the beginning or the end; especially : **BRINK, VERGE** <on the *edge* of disaster> **d** : a favorable margin : **ADVANTAGE** <has an *edge* on the competition>

3 : a line or line segment that is the intersection of two plane faces (as of a pyramid) or of two planes

- **edge-less** *adjective*- **on edge** : **ANXIOUS, NERVOUS**Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "edge"**For **More Information on "edge"** go to **Britannica.com**Find **Photos, Magazines and Newspaper Articles** about

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One entry found for **aperture**.

Main Entry: **ap-er-ture**

Pronunciation: 'ap-&(r)-'chur, -ch&r, -'tyur, -'tur

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, from Latin *apertura*, from *apertus*, past participle of *aperire* to open

Date: 15th century

1 : an opening or open space : **HOLE**

2 a : the opening in a photographic lens that admits the light **b** : the diameter of the stop in an optical system that determines the diameter of the bundle of rays traversing the instrument **c** : the diameter of the objective lens or mirror of a telescope

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